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Huerta Flatly Refuses to Salute American Flag; Wilson Will Use Force to Uphold Honor of Nation

"WAR MESSAGE" WILL BE READ AT

Wilson Appears Before Believes President Will Senate and House This Afternoon.

CONGRESS WILL

President Assured of Full Au- Virginia Member of Senate For-Carry Out Any Campaign Planned Against Mexico. Cabinet Meeting to Be Held This Morning.

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SENATOR SWANSON SAYS DIPLOMACY JOINT SESSION CAN DONO MORE

Take Steps To-Day Against Mexico.

NOT SURPRISED AT ACT PROMPTLY HUERTA'S REFUSAL

thority and Ample Funds to eign Relations Committee, Commenting on Mexican Developments, Declares His Belief That Dictator Is Nearing End.

Washington, April 19 Secretary President Wilson's ultimatum brings Tumulty has announced a special joint the Mexican issue to a crisis, and toaesalon of Congress at 3 o'clock to- morrow will see some swift develop-

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TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Hattle of Atlanta Will Be Commemorated on July 22.

Atlanta, Ga., April 19.—Plans have assumed definite form here for the celebration of the affireth anniversary of the battle of Atlanta, fought in the War Between the States on July 22.

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A blockade of Tampico and Vera for Cruz, said Senator Swanson, will not mean the recognition of Huerta's provisional government. The status of the Huerta government, as far as recognition from the United States is condition from the United States is condition from the United States is condition of Third Page.)

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At Tampico, two battleships, 1,820 men, 500 marines.

Des Molnes, 246 men; Chester, 300 men, 200 marines; Dolphin, 180 men; (Continued on Third Page.)

Mexico Yields As Much As Dignity Will Permit.

Mexico City, April 10.—The Mexican Foreign Minister, Senor Portillo y Rojas, announced to-night that it would be impossible to agree to the demand of the United States, that the flag of that country be unconditionally saluted, because that flag was not insulted, because it was not living from the launch, and because the marking were set free before an investigation, and the officer responsible for the arrests was himself arrested and held for trial.

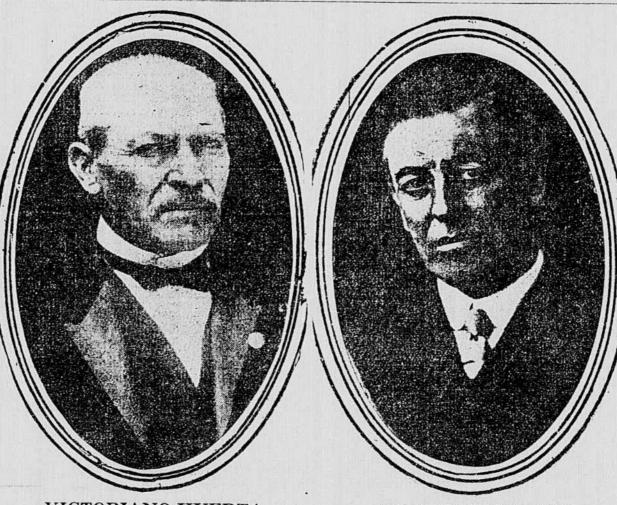
The Foreign Minister further announced that the Mexican government would agree that both flags be saluted, the American flag first and then the Mexican flag, this arrangement to be made by a protocol signed by the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and the Mexican Foreign Minister.

The United States government, Senor Portillo declared, had refused permission to Charge O'Shaughnessy to sign such a protocol and demanded an unconditional salute by Mexico, which Mexico felt was incompatible with her dignity.

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In conclusion, the Foreign Minister said:

"Mexico has yielded as much as her dignity will permit. Mexico trusts to the fairmindedness and spirit of justice of the American people."



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TIME LIMIT EXPIRES BEFORE FINAL WORD **COMES FROM MEXICO**

President Will Go Before Congress, Which Will Meet in Joint Session To-Day, and Ask for Authority to Use Army and Navy in Enforcing Demands.

FLEETS MOVING DOWN BOTH COASTS TO CARRY OUT PLANS FOR REPRISAL

Crisis Does Not Mean Formal Declaration of War, but Final Arrangements for Pacific Blockade of Mexican Ports and Other Steps in Program Will Be Taken To-Day --- Breach Makes It Impossible for United States Further to Protect Foreigners in Mexican Republic, and Governments Are Notified Accordingly. Senate May Be Asked to Pass Volunteer Act, Already Acted on Favorably by House.

Washington, April 19.-General Victoriano Huerta, Provisional President of Mexico, flatly refused to-night to accede to the unconditional demands of the United States that he salute the American flag, and Congress will be asked by President Wilson to-morrow) for authority to use armed forces to uphold the honor and dignity

Negotiations with Huerta over the demand for a salute in reparation for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico on April 10 came to a close to-night at 6 o'clock the last hour given by President Wilson for a favorable response from the Mexican dictator. The final word of Huerta to Charge O'Shaughnessy was a refusalt to comply, unless the United States would guarantee in writing that his salute would be returned.

President Wilson at midnight was on his way to Washington from White Sulphur Springs, preparing to read a message to Congress in joint session as early as it can be arranged to-morrow. WAR FLEETS MOVING DOWN COAST.

In the meantime American war fleets were moving down both coasts on their way to Mexican waters to carry out the President's

The crisis thus reached does not mean that there will be a formal declaration of war, because the United States could not declare war against a government which it does not recognize. President V Twenty-Two Destroyers Equip- Enjoys Quiet Day at White Sul- Yale Undergraduates Seek Ad- son will seek authority, however, to send armed forces into Mexico to seize first the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz and the railroad trestle leading from Vera Cruz toward Mexico City.

The President directed that a Cabinet meeting be called for 10:30 o'clock to-morrow, when final arrangements for a pacific WILL JOIN ATLANTIC FLEET IN TOUCH WITH WASHINGTON ALL ADVOCATES OF PEACE blockade of Mexican ports and other steps in the President's program will be deliberated.

The breach that finally has come with Mexico will make it impossible, it was declared to-night on high authority, for the United States to further protect foreigners in that republic, and foreign governments have been notified of the situation in this regard.

A Proposition of the Company with the Co Offer Services to Wilson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, April 19.—On receipt of the war news to-night, Representative Robert E. Lee, of Pennsylvania, sent President Wilson, offering 25,000 volunteers from Schuylkill County, Pa. This teers from Schuylkill County, Pa. This county was one of the first to offer decounty was one of the first to offer decounty was one of the Revolution.

Offered. General Tractia and courtesy in returning his salute when the same proposed protocol is especially objectionable, for it is so phrased that General Huerta might construct it as recognition of his government, whereas the President has informed General Huerta and the foreign governments that General Huerta's government will not be recognized. General Huerta's acceptance of the demand of Admiral Mayo must be unconditional; the details can be arranged directly fenders in the War of the Revolution. | Admiral Mayo must be unconditional; the details can be arranged directly